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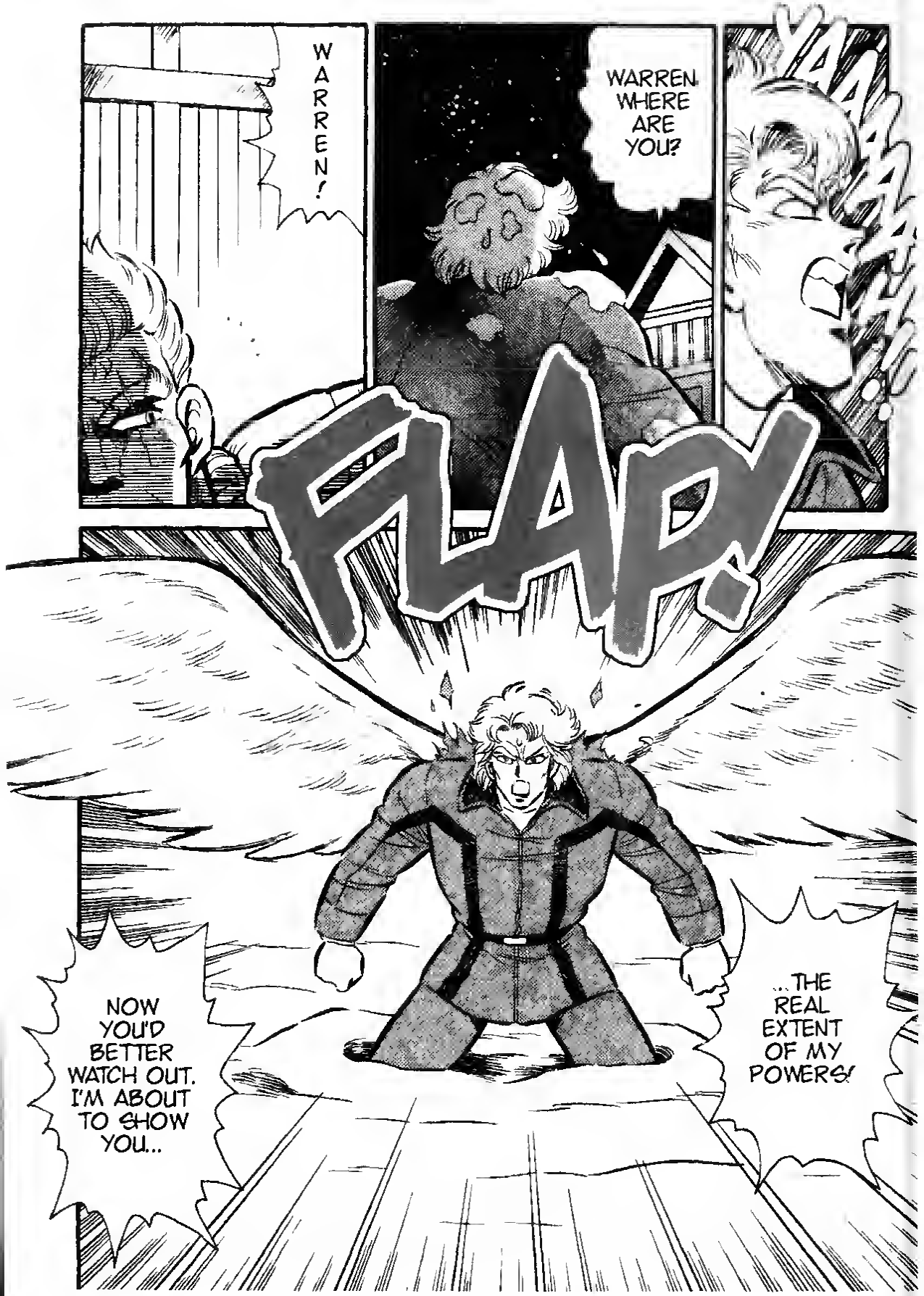
WARREN. CAN I ASK YOU SOME-THING?
SURE. WHAT'S UP?
THERE'S A RUMOR THAT A STRANGE SCIENTIST LIVES IN THIS HOUSE.
DOES DR. FRANK-ENSTEIN LIVE HERE?
YOU MEAN DR. ADLER.
HE'S ONE OF THE WORLD'S LEADING AUTHOR-ITIES ON GENETICS. HE'S IN SCOTLAND DOING RESEARCH NOW.

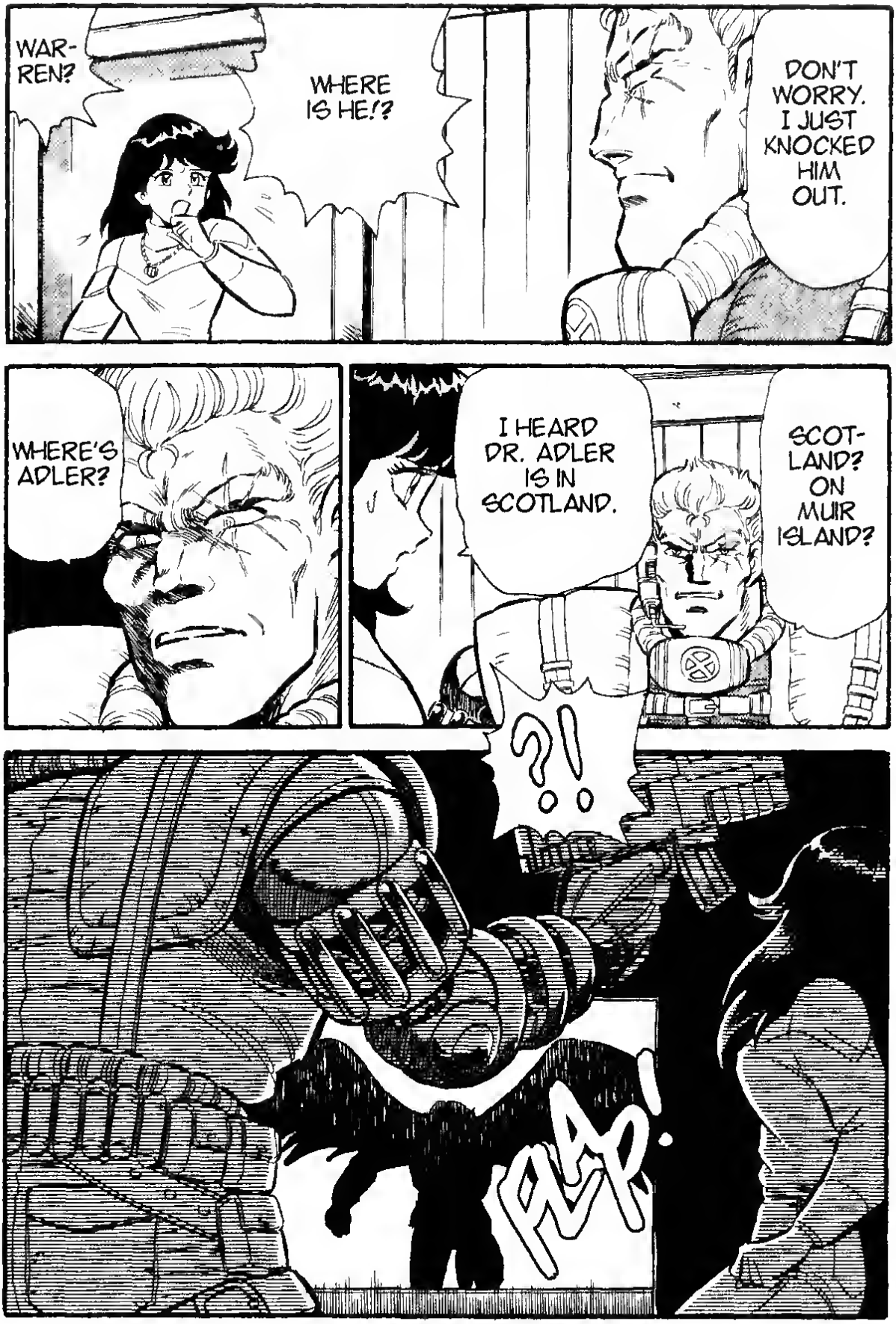
SO TONIGHT IT'S ONLY THE TWO OF US?
WELL ....
....I SHOULD BE GET-TING YOU HOME.
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS SEND ME BACK?
IF YOU KNEW WHO I REALLY WAS...
...YOU MIGHT AVOID ME.

.....
CLICK!
GRAB!
!!

ARE YOU ADLER ?
I'M WARREN WORTH-INGTON III.
BAM
WHO ARE YOU ?
THUD!
NEXT TIME YOU TRY AND SHOOT SOMEBODY, MAKE SURE THE FIRST SHOT COUNTS.

I'LL BE SURE TO REMEMBER THAT!
BAM!
BUDDA!
BUDDA!
UUUGGGH!
KWOP!
YOU'VE GOT A VERY BAD MEM-ORY.

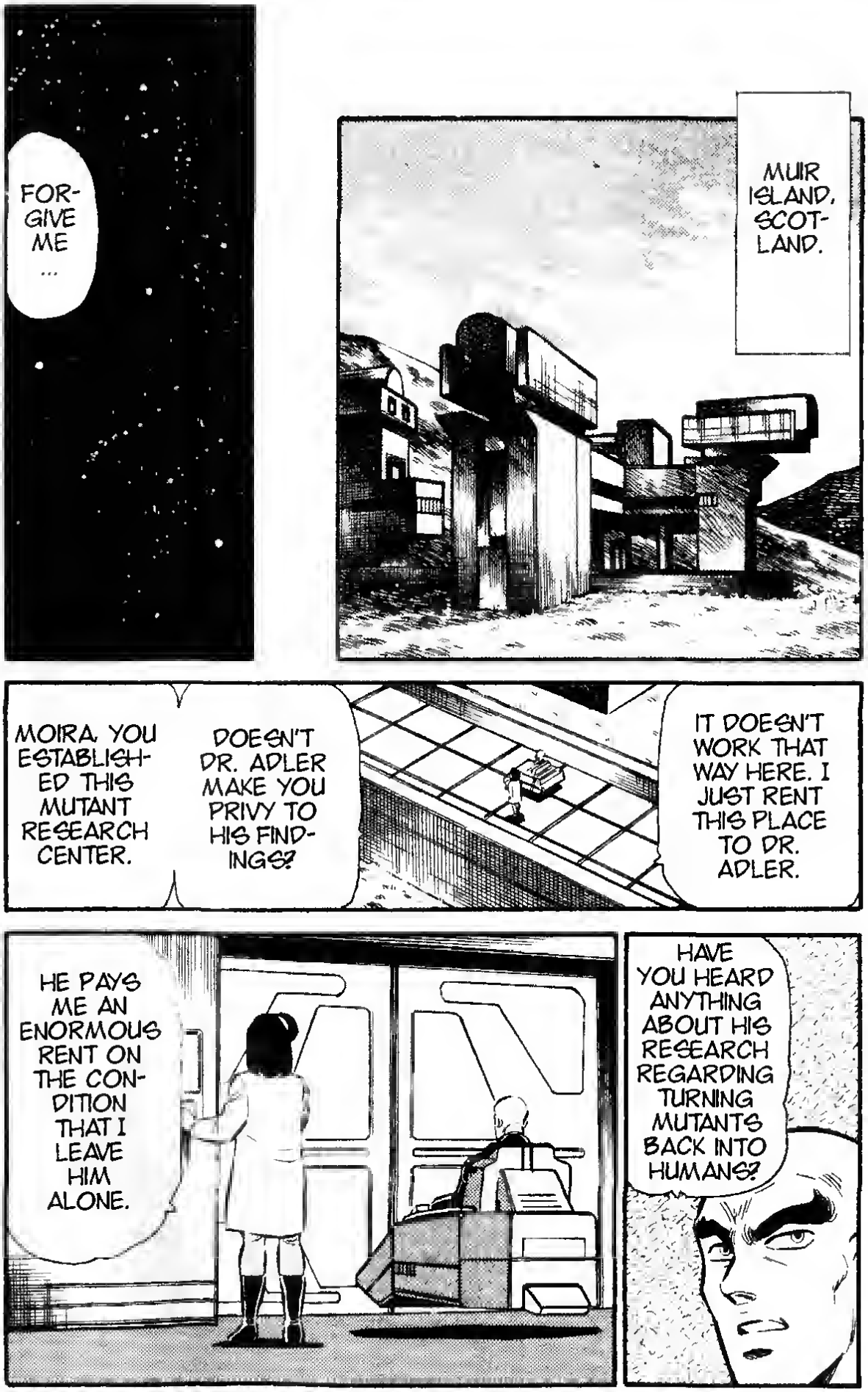

WARREN!
WARREN, WHERE ARE YOU?
YAAAAAAAH!
FLAP!
NOW YOU'D BETTER WATCH OUT. I'M ABOUT TO SHOW YOU...
...THE REAL EXTENT OF MY POWERS!


WAR-REN?
WHERE IS HE!?
DON'T WORRY. I JUST KNOCKED HIM OUT.
WHERE'S ADLER?
I HEARD DR. ADLER IS IN SCOTLAND.
SCOT-LAND? ON MUIR ISLAND?
?!
PAP!

BUPPA! BUPPA!
WHOOA
BLAST IT!
FLAP!
WHISH
UUGH
KII-YAAAHH
FLASH

TMP
UUGH ...
NOW OR NEVER ...
HIII-YAA-AHHH
NO...
...DON'T!

BANG!
WHAT !?
IS THAT YOU...?
WAR-REN !


FOR-GIVE ME ...
MUIR ISLAND, SCOT-LAND.
MOIRA, YOU ESTABLISH-ED THIS MUTANT RESEARCH CENTER.
DOESN'T DR. ADLER MAKE YOU PRIVY TO HIS FIND-INGS?
IT DOESN'T WORK THAT WAY HERE. I JUST RENT THIS PLACE TO DR. ADLER.
HE PAYS ME AN ENORMOUS RENT ON THE CON-DITION THAT I LEAVE HIM ALONE.
HAVE YOU HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT HIS RESEARCH REGARDING TURNING MUTANTS BACK INTO HUMANS?

BREET BREET
WHO IS IT?
NO, I HAVEN'T HEARD OF ANY SUCH DEVELOP-MENTS.
DR. ADLER, IT'S MOIRA. I HAVE A FRIEND HERE WHO WOULD LIKE TO MEET YOU.
PRO-FESSOR XAVIER CAME ALL THE WAY FROM AMERICA.
I DON'T WANT TO SEE ANYONE.
I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU NOT TO BOTHER ME.
UUGH
CHARLES?!

I JUST TRIED TO READ THE DOCTOR BUT SOMETHING INTERRUPTED ME.
I BELIEVE DR. ADLER MAY BE A MUTANT HIMSELF.
I SEE. MAYBE THAT'S WHY HE'S HERE. SEARCHING FOR A CURE.
I DON'T LIKE HOW YOU SAY "CURE". YOU MAKE IT SOUND LIKE A DISEASE.
TO BE BORN A MUTANT IS A NATURAL THING. IT'S NOT SOME KIND OF SICKNESS
THERE ARE A LOT OF MUTANTS WHO WOULD DISAGREE.
HOW ABOUT THE MEMBERS OF YOUR X-MEN?
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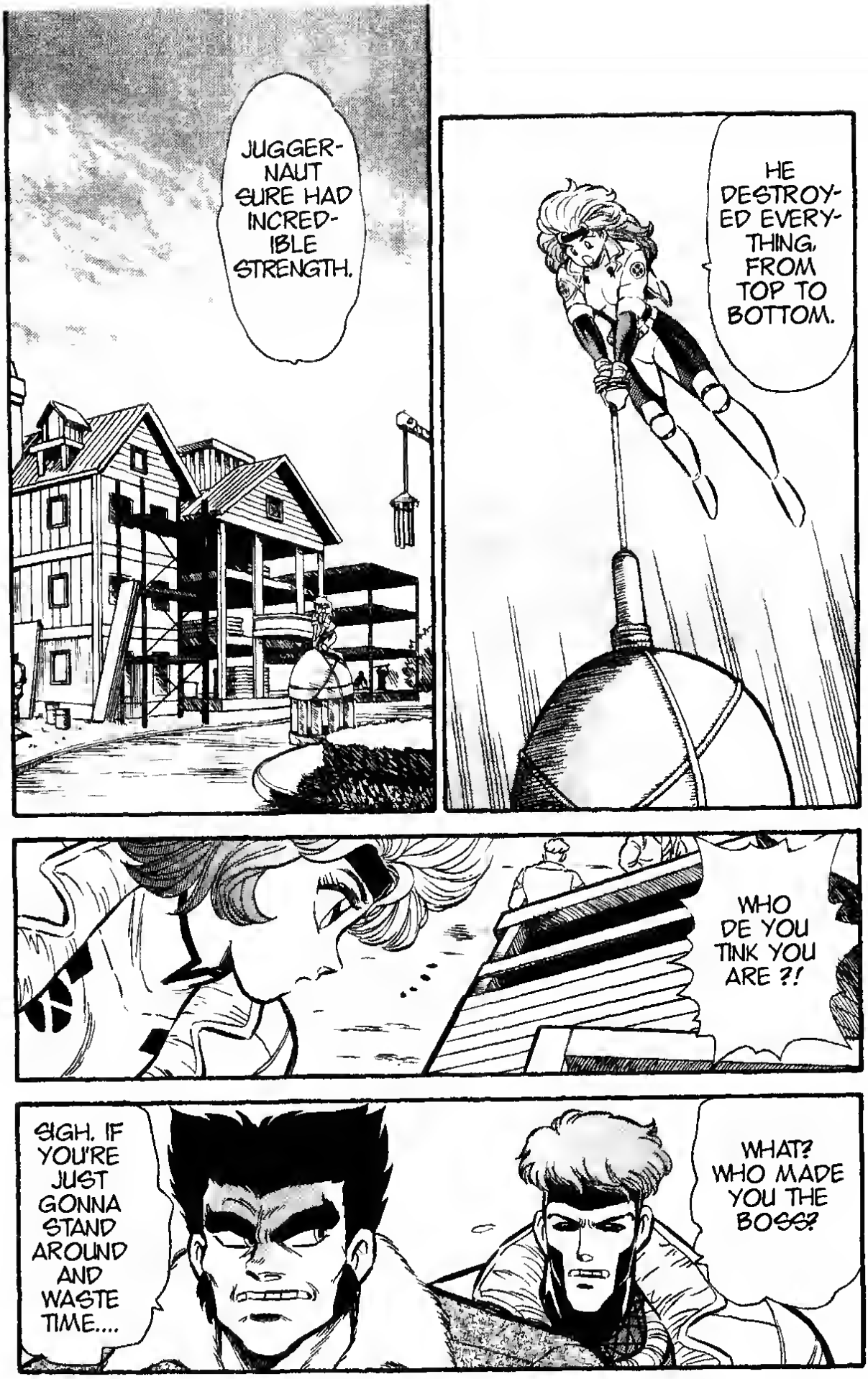
JUGGER-NAUT SURE HAD INCRED-IBLE STRENGTH.
HE DESTROY-ED EVERY-THING, FROM TOP TO BOTTOM.
WHO DE YOU TINK YOU ARE ?!
SIGH. IF YOU'RE JUST GONNA STAND AROUND AND WASTE TIME....
WHAT? WHO MADE YOU THE BOSS?

IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, DO SOME-THING ABOUT IT.
SNIK!
!!
KA-BLAM!
YOU WORRIED ABOUT PRETTY BOY?
HRR-MPH!
AH'LL NEVER UNDER-STAND WHY GUYS GET MAD SO EASILY.
JEEZ ...
Spark

I KNOW THAT YOU'VE FALLEN FOR HIM.
THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.
DO YOU WANT ME TO GET MAD?
HEY, EVERYBODY, COME HERE.
THERE'S A MESSAGE FROM THE PROFESSOR.
DR. ADLER SAYS THAT HE'S FOUND A WAY TO REVERSE CELL MUTATION IN MUTANT BODIES.
WHAT?!

THAT MEANS WE'LL LOSE OUR MUTANT POWERS?
IT CAN BE USED AS A WEAPON AGAINST US BUT IT'S ALSO VERY GOOD NEWS FOR MUTANTS WHO JUST WANT TO BE NORMAL HUMANS.
I DON'T THINK ANYBODY WOULD WANT TO LOSE THEIR POWERS.
IT'S A PERSONAL ISSUE, WHETHER YOU WANT TO BE A MUTANT OR NOT.
BUT OUR POWERS ARE GIFTS. AREN'T WE SUPPOSED TO BE USING OUR POWERS FOR THE BENEFIT OF MANKIND?
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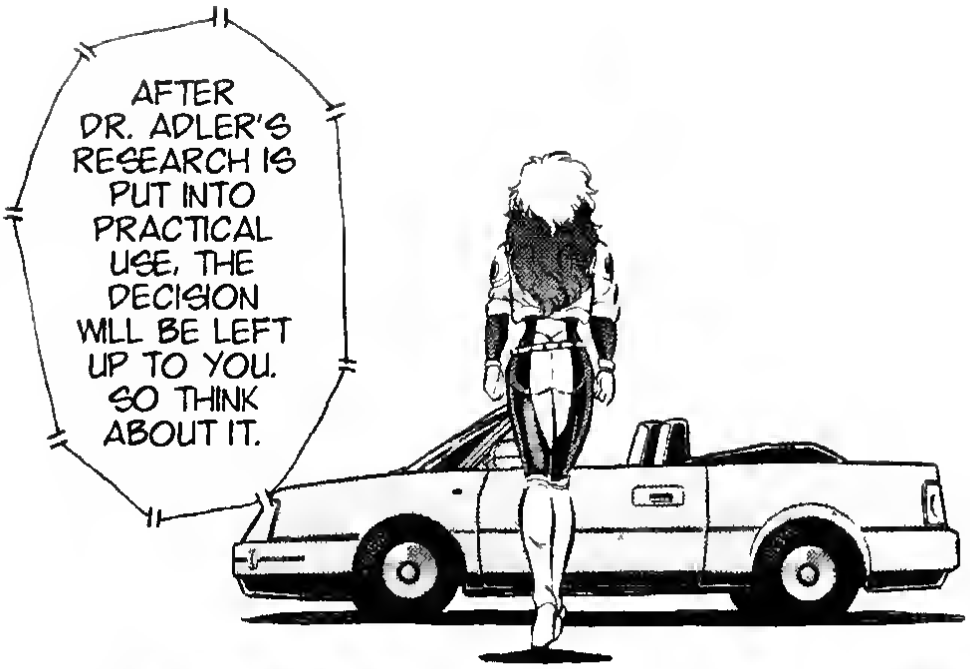
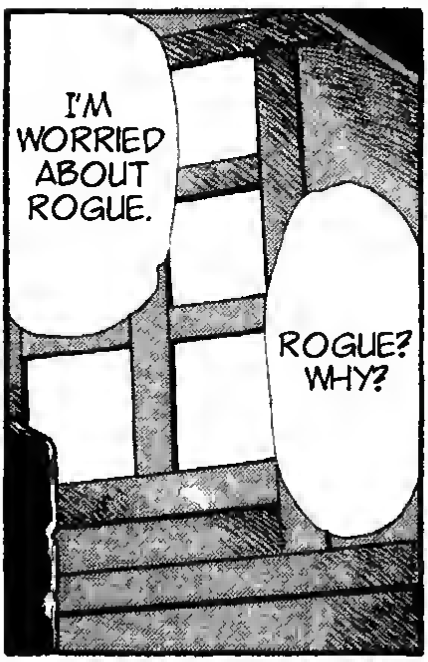
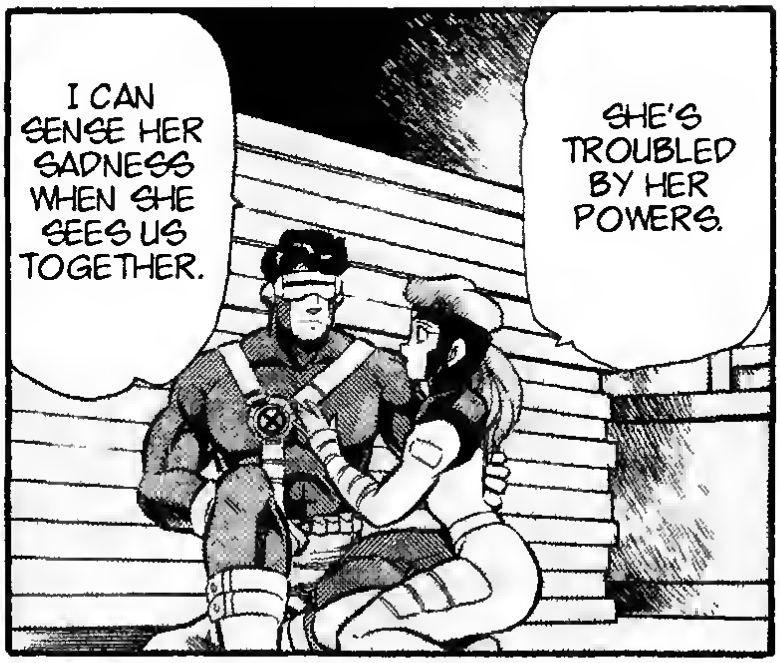

AFTER DR. ADLER'S RESEARCH IS PUT INTO PRACTICAL USE, THE DECISION WILL BE LEFT UP TO YOU. SO THINK ABOUT IT.


I'M WORRIED ABOUT ROGUE.
ROGUE? WHY?


I CAN SENSE HER SADNESS WHEN SHE SEES US TOGETHER.
SHE'S TROUBLED BY HER POWERS.

MAP
VACATION?
DON' BE TINKIN' 'BOUT GOING TO MUIR ISLAND.

HOW ABOUT A DATE TO PARIS WITH ME?
GET OUT OF MY CAR, NOW!
IF YOU'RE LEAV-ING...
...HOW 'BOUT A KISS GOOD BYE?
IF YOU TOUCH ME, AH'M SURE YOU'LL FAINT AND HAVE TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL.
IT'LL BE WORTH IT.
HEY, ROGUE! WAIT!
ARE YOU MAD?
SKAAL

WHOOSH!!
THUNK!
MUIR IS-LAND ...
... WHAT A BORING ISLAND !!

MYSTIQUE'S GOT SOME NERVE CALLING US ALL HERE THEN NOT BOTHERING TO SHOW UP.
SHE SAID IT WOULD BE WORTH OUR WHILE.
JUST CALM DOWN, BARABARA.
YOU IDIOT! I TOLD YOU MY NAME IS AVALANCHE!
I'M JUST WORRYING ABOUT MONEY!
I WON'T FORGIVE HER IF THIS JOB DON'T PAY WELL.
PUB

.....
SWING!
...
CHECK HER OUT !!
THAT MIGHT BE MYSTIQUE.
WHAT'D A YOU MEAN "MIGHT BE"? I THOUGHT YOU KNOW HER.
SHE CAN SHAPE SHIFT. LET'S CHECK IT OUT.

CAN I HELP YOU?
. . .
IF YOUR NAME'S NOT ADLER, AH'M SORRY BUT AH AIN'T INTERESTED.
OUCH... THAT'S PRETTY COLD.
SMACK!

AIIEEE!
FWOOM!
MY NAME IS PYRO.
HOW ABOUT A HOT DATE?
AH'D RATHER DIE!!

I'M NEXT, DARLING.
KRISH!
SHROOM!
AH JUST CAN'T SAY "NO" TO SUCH A KIND IN-VITATION.
SYBLAM

CRASH!
EYAHHH!
GGR RRR....
HHHRRMMM
HHHRRMM

HELLO? DR. ADLER ?
NO VISIT-ORS !!
...
SHARD
AH CAME HERE FROM ALL THE WAY ACROSS THE ATLANTIC. NOW JUST WHAT'S WITH YOUR ATTITUDE?

WHAT DO YOU WANT ?!
AH HEARD ABOUT YOUR RE-SEARCH AND CAME HERE TO FIND YOU.
AH WANT YOU TO RE-MOVE MY POW-ERS.
YOU CAN TURN MUTANTS BACK INTO HUMANS ...
YOU HAVE WONDERFUL POWERS AND A BEAUTIFUL FIGURE. I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD CHANGE A THING. IT WOULD BE SUCH A WASTE.
THANKS. BUT AH CAN'T LIVE LIKE THIS FOREVER, NEVER BEING ABLE TO TOUCH ANOTHER PERSON. AH CAN'T STAND IT ANYMORE.

ALL RIGHT. LET ME THINK ABOUT IT.
COME BACK HERE IN AN HOUR AND I'LL GIVE YOU MY ANSWER.
SLAM!!
. . . .
APOCALYPSE?!
DID YOU ...
... HEAR WHAT SHE SAID?
UMM!

SHE WANTS TO BE RID OF HER POWERS ...
HOW STUPID CAN SHE BE ?!
PREPARE THE TRANS-FORM-ATION MACHINE!
CON-VERT HER INTO ONE OF MY FOLLOW-ERS!
YES SIR!

SPLASH
SPLASH
"BUT OUR POWERS ARE GIFTS."
"GIFTS ..."
ROGUE, THE MOON IS SO BEAUTI-FUL TO-NIGHT ...

YEAH ...?
WHAT?
HAVE YOU EVER KISSED SOME-ONE?
YOU'RE ALWAYS SO BUSY DREAMING ABOUT THE MOON.
AH THOUGHT YOU'D NEVER ASK.
.....

FEAR
!?
WHAT ?!!
CODY?
CODY!
.....
To Be Continued...

STIFF WITH A VENGEANCE.

HARD JEANS

Levi's

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